

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Preliminary Amendment has been submitted to correct typographical errors and to clarify the disclosure of the present invention. For convenience, a substitute clean copy of specification is submitted herewith. FIGS. 12 and 48 have been amended to comply with margin requirements. Replacements sheets are submitted herewith.

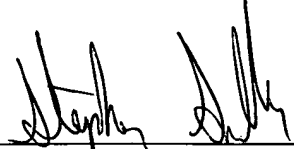
The specification has been amended to correct numerous typographical errors and to correct mathematical errors in the equations. For example, equations 26, 27, 30, and 41-42a have been amended to add subscripts to distinguish previous uses of ψ and ϕ . Equation 32 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Equation 20 has been amended to make the term $L(x)$ negligible. Equations 35 and 36 have been amended to move the term $Bl(x)\dot{x}$ from equation 35 to equation 36. Equations 61 and 63 have been amended to move the term $Bl(x)\dot{x}$ from equation 61 to equation 63. And Equation 62 was amended to add a subscript.

It is respectfully submitted that the errors in original equations 20, 35, 36, and 61-63 would be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art after reading and attempting to solve equations 18 and 19. Because the amendments to the equations clarify subject matter that was inherently disclosed in the application, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments constitute permissible clarification, rather than the entry of new matter.

Applicants' attorney believes that this Application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

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